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SEQUENCE DIFFERENCES USING COUPLED LIGASE DETECTION AND

POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTIONS

[] No additional fee is required.

[X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

a) SMALL ENTITY

(Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) b) LARGE ENTITY

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM Se [X] Extension of Time Fee (3 Months) Sch						\$ 920.00
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